

Outline for Follow-Up Workshops from Standards Assessment Draft – 6/2/08

The concept is to develop up to five different workshops to communicate and apply the results of the Standards Performance Assessment in five topic areas:

1. Communicable Disease
2. Immunizations
3. Food Safety
4. Wastewater Management (On-Site)
5. First Steps

In addition, the workshops would link findings and exemplary practices in a couple of these topics with the 5930 efforts. All these workshops would combine local and state staff.

Communicable Disease: The opportunity in the Communicable Disease area is unique in that every local jurisdiction's CD program was evaluated as well as the state CD/Epi and NICE programs. By bringing findings and exemplary practices, as well as discussing the variation in performance across the state, the local and state CD and Assessment staff would be uniquely equipped to address opportunities for improvement, especially related to 5930. A potential outline for a 6 hour workshop could include:

1. Present Assessment Results for all CD Programs
2. Focus of Standard 4
 - a. Nurse Liaison activities with potential presentations from Spokane, Tacoma-Pierce Co. and Region 2
 - b. Notifiable Conditions Research- Clark Co.
3. Focus on Standards 6, 8 and 12
 - a. Strategic Plan- potentially Grays Harbor Co.
 - b. SMARTO process- Kittitas
4. Link to 5930—Debra Allwes
5. Table Discussion with "Take Aways" and Next Steps – facilitated

Immunizations: This topic also links to the 5930 work. There were nine Immunization Programs evaluated at the local level and the state Immunization Program. This workshop could include more details of the recent RCI Improvement efforts as well as findings, exemplary practices and the variation in performance across the state.

Food Safety: There were 22 Food Safety Programs evaluated at the local level and the state Food Safety Program. This workshop could include more details of the recent RCI Improvement efforts in Food Establishment Education efforts as well as findings, exemplary practices and the variation in performance across the state.

First Steps: There were eight First Steps Programs evaluated at the local level and the state First Steps Program. This workshop could include findings, exemplary practices and the variation in performance across the state.

Wastewater Management: There were nine On-Site Programs evaluated at the local level and the state On-Site Program. This workshop could include findings, exemplary practices and the variation in performance across the state.